

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

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Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers (At less Than Manufacturers Cost)

All Mens Suits, Former Price \$50.00 to \$75.00 go for.....	\$34.75
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All Mens Suits, Former Price \$25.00 to \$35.00 go for.....	\$19.75
Odd Lot Suits, Former Price \$25.00 to \$45.00 go for.....	\$14.75
All Boys Suits, Former Price \$16.50 to \$25.00 go for.....	\$11.75
All Boys Suits, Former Price \$10.00 to \$15.00 go for.....	\$ 7.75
All Mens Trousers Former Price \$10 to \$15 go for.....	\$ 7.75
All Mens Trousers Former Price \$7.00 to \$9.00 go for.....	\$ 4.75
All Boys Trousers Former Price \$3.00 go for.....	\$ 2.00
All Boys Trousers Former Price \$2.50 go for.....	\$ 1.50
All Boys Trousers Former Price \$2.00 go for.....	\$ 1.00
All Mens Shoes Former Price \$12.00 to \$15.00 go for.....	\$10.00
All Mens Shoes Former Price \$ 8.00 to \$10.00 go for.....	\$ 7.00
All Mens Shoes Former Price \$ 6.00 to \$ 8.00 go for.....	\$ 5.00
All Boys Shoes Former Price \$ 5.00 to \$ 6.50 go for.....	\$ 4.00
All Boys Shoes Former Price \$ 3.00 to \$ 4.00 go for.....	\$ 2.00

New Prices on Trunks Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Mens Khaki Coveralls \$1.98 Best Overalls \$1.25 Work Shirts 60c
We are Making Special Prices on All Staple Dry Goods

GREATEST MONEY SAVING EVENT OF THE YEAR
Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Last Call

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE

Quality Corner

Good country butter wanted at McCullough's Grocery. Phone 20. 42-21
Miss Agnes Ward went to Ft. Scott, Kansas, last week for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wright left Thursday for Iola, Kansas, for a few days visit.

C. O. Wilson, of eastern Bates, has accepted a position in the West Side Barber Shop.

We will deliver your order. Phone 20. McCullough's Grocery. 42-21

Joseph Tipton went over to Appleton City the first of the week for a few days visit with friends.

J. D. Allen, Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court, arrived Monday for a visit here with homefolks.

Wm. Arnold and W. E. Trapp went to Lincoln, Illinois, where they visited the main office of the Scully interests last week.

J. W. Holloway has shipped his household goods to Kansas City, where he and his family expect to make their future home.

We now render service by delivering twice daily. Phone 20. McCullough's Grocery. 42-21

Rev. R. H. Biser and Mrs. Biser are the guests of relatives at Columbus, Kansas. They made the trip overland.

Miss Rosine Stanley arrived last week from Neosho for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Duval.

Mrs. J. H. Funk returned Tuesday from Jefferson City, where she had been a clerk in the legislature during the special session.

Frank Wharton and family have returned to their home at Oakley, Kansas, after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster.

Mrs. Chas. Argenbright left Friday for Garden City, Missouri, where she is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough.

E. H. Brown and wife of Bainard, Mo., and Miss Daisy Crawford of Graham, Mo., are visiting at the home of J. M. Miller, southwest of the city.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Travis Drug and Mercantile Co. Aug

The phone number is 37. For the best of calling up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atcheson and son, Bellfield, of the east part of the county were county seat visitors Saturday and favored The Times office with a pleasant call.

Chas. Ours arrived last week from Fulton for a visit at the home of Forrest Ours, near Butler. Mr. Ours was for many years a resident of the country east of town.

E. M. Homrighouse and Misses Katherine Slate and Katherine Tompkins drove up from Nevada Sunday and spent the day at the home of L. C. Culbertson, in Summit.

Save your cabbage and all vining plants with "Slug-Shot." Have just got in a barrel of it, sold in any quantity from 5c up. 5 pound package 75c. D. O. Deacon.

Misses Rachel Tingle and Nellie Fuhrman returned Friday from an overland trip to the lakes in the neighborhood of St. Cloud, Minnesota. They report a most enjoyable time.

DOWN—Have notice of a reduction of 12 1-2 per cent on all "Wear-Ever" Aluminum utensils Aug. 1st. I will apply this drop at once on all "Wear-Ever" goods in stock. D. O. Deacon.

Mrs. E. N. Chastain went to Kansas City the first of the week, where she will visit relatives for a few days and then go to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she will visit other relatives.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Travis Drug and Mercantile Co. Aug

B. M. Wix and Gus Helwig, of Pleasant Gap, were Saturday visitors to the county seat. The gentlemen say that the corn prospect in their neighborhood is better than for many years.

C. M. Pahlman, of Jerico, Springs, Missouri, was in the city last week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cameron, on South Mechanic street. Mr. Pahlman was a former resident of this county.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy you want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Travis Drug and Mercantile Co. Aug

Diamond brand 22 cartridges now in stock, 22 short, long, long rifle. Hardest shooting cartridge made. Look for the diamond on the end of the shell.

D. O. Deacon.

Rev. H. A. Mitchell, of the Ohio street M. E. church, returned last week from a visit to El Dorado Springs, Missouri, Ft. Scott and Girard, Kansas. Mrs. Mitchell and the children remained for a longer visit at Girard.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Prices, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Travis Drug and Mercantile Co. Aug.

L. B. Starke, who was deputy circuit clerk of Bates county under circuit clerk J. G. Hayes, but now of the firm of Kelly & Starke, St. Louis attorneys, arrived Saturday to spend a vacation visiting his many Bates county friends.

Rev. A. J. Cutrell, formerly pastor of the Ohio street M. E. Church, of this city, but now in charge of the M. E. church at Admire, Kansas, spent Wednesday night with old friends in this city. He was on his way, with his family, overland, to Sikeston, Scott county, where they will spend his vacation at the home of a brother.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Travis Drug and Mercantile Co. Aug

A. F. Fox has traded his home on West Ft. Scott street to W. T. Cole for the property formerly owned by Mr. Vantrees on West Pine street. Mr. Cole has rented his property to R. A. Langenbacher, who has sold his home on South Broadway to Paul Seaman, who will occupy it as a home. Mr. Fox will move to his Pine street property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hupp and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hupp and baby motored to Osceola Sunday to spend the day with relatives. They are now firm believers in \$60,000,000 road bonds and think that a part of the money should be at once expended on the roads leading out of Osceola. While driving along a road near that town they ran against a stump in the middle of the road and demolished the radiator of their car besides doing considerable other damage. The stump was completely hidden by weeds and grass.

Miss Agnes Ward has returned home from Ft. Scott, Kansas, where she has been visiting.

Fred Wright of Lone Oak township was in Wednesday on business and called at The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Searfus left Tuesday for St. Louis, where they are spending a few days with their son, Sager, and other relatives.

Rev. E. Y. Keister, chaplain of the Missouri senate, was in the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Amoret, where he will hold a two weeks revival meeting.

Rev. H. A. Mitchell, of the Ohio street M. E. church went to Mountain Grove Monday to preach the funeral sermon of a member of his church while he was pastor at that place.

Are you going to the State Fair? If you are we have the Auto Tire that you will want for your car.

WeMott & Major.

Julius Levy, of the Sam Levy Mercantile company, returned Friday from a trip to Germany, where he had spent several months visiting his mother, brothers and sisters. He made the long trip without mishap and had a very enjoyable time visiting with relatives that he had not seen for many years. He visited many points in Germany, including the American army camp at Coblenz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wyatt and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter, Miss Martha, left the last of the week overland for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they expect to spend a few weeks enjoying the cool breezes of the Rockies. Mrs. Stella Epperson, who has been spending some time here at the home of her son, Harry Epperson, left last week for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Have your car in good shape before you start to the State Fair. You don't have to get down in the dust or mud and change your tires. Go to WeMott & Major. We have the Tires for you.

Rev. A. J. Arbogast and E. J. Dunsworth were over from Foster Tuesday making arrangements for a big two days Labor Day picnic to be held at Stillwagon Park, at Foster, September 5 and 6. The picnic will be under the auspices of United Mine Workers Union No. 4140 and promises to be a big affair. The second day will be Farmers' Day when all of the farmers in the county are invited to come and have the time of their lives. Watch for the program which will appear in The Times later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis, of near Merwin were in Butler shopping Monday and made us a most pleasant call.

F. M. Woods of Adrian was in Butler Wednesday and made us a brief though pleasant call. Mr. Woods was formerly Recorder of Deeds of Bates county.

Do You Sell Cream.

Remember the Farmers Produce Co. pays as much for cream as any man in town. Should you find anyone else paying more, don't drive by, but stop at the Farmers Produce Co. and let them know. 43-11

THE ELECTION

Bates County Against Constitutional Convention. Light Vote.

With returns in only from scattering townships Wednesday it was apparent that the proposal to call a constitutional convention had been defeated in Bates county by a large majority and the returns would indicate that proposed constitutional amendments No. 1 and No. 3 had also been defeated.

Very little interest was taken in the election and a light vote was polled all over the state.

The constitutional convention proposition was badly beaten in Mt. Pleasant township, and proposed amendment No. 1 to permit women to hold office was also beaten. Amendment No. 2, providing for the payment of the interest on the \$60,000,000 road bond issue from motor vehicle license fees and Amendment No. 3 providing a soldiers bonus, carried in Mt. Pleasant.

Butler Ball Players "Real Sportsmen."

The Urich Herald in commenting on the game between Urich and Butler base ball teams, played in Butler a few Sundays ago says: "The Urich boys came home feeling mighty good towards the Butler team. They say they found them to be a bunch of real ball players, a team of real sportsmen and on the square all of the time and a good team to hook up with any time."

Butler has played games nearly every Sunday so far this season and no team has gone home feeling that they had the worst of it and every one of them would be glad to come back. They scored a decisive victory over the fast Pleasanton team and not a man on the Pleasanton team had a word to say against the treatment they received from the management or any one connected with the Butler team. Rockville, Nevada, Harrisonville—in fact, all the teams that have been here this year have a good word to say for the Butler ball boys. All of which is a mighty fine reputation to have.

Levy's Dollar Day Sale a Success.

The Dollar Day Sale held by the Sam'l Levy Mercantile Company Saturday was one of the most successful sales held in this city for many a day. Several hours before the advertised time for the opening of the doors the sidewalk in front of the store was crowded with women, each waiting for some of the great bargains told about in the full page advertisement in The Times last week

and other papers. When the doors opened there was a great rush and the force of clerks which had been augmented by the addition of several extras was completely overwhelmed. From then on until closing time the store was crowded with buyers, many of them from the extreme limits of the county.

This sale proved one thing conclusively and that was that people study the advertising pages of these papers. Especially is this true at the present time when everybody is striving to make the dollar do its full duty.

Man Arrested Here on Orders From Harrisonville.

Tuesday evening Marshal Braden received a message from the Cass county authorities asking him to look out for a man named Wilson, who was supposed to be in this city. In a short time he found that the man answering the description given him had registered at the Inn and with three other men had been assigned to a room. The Marshal called Deputy Sheriff Bert Bradley to his assistance and they went to the room where the four men were found. Wilson was called into the hall and placed under arrest and taken to jail and the Cass county authorities notified.

Thursday Constable Hatton came down from Harrisonville and took Wilson back with him. The Cass county folks did not say what the charge was against Wilson but he told the officers that it probably was in connection with a check that he had given at Harrisonville for more money than he had in the bank and said that the charge would be withdrawn as soon as he got to Harrisonville and straightened matters out.

BATES COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS

Rich Hill Company Drills Deep, Encouraged by Scientific Reports.

Kansas City Post, July 21.

Butler, Mo., July 30.—Bates county is in the midst of an oil boom. In the southern part of the county along the Bates-Vernon county line and from Rich Hill to Old Papinville, a distance of 10 miles and near both the Osage and Marais des Cygnes rivers, geologists report conditions favorable and a company has been formed at Rich Hill to develop this field. It has a well more than 800 feet deep and expects to drill 4,000 feet if oil is not struck at higher level.

Residents of Rich Hill and vicinity got together and decided to make a thorough test for oil through a deep well. Oil has been found south of Rich Hill in Vernon county on the Henshaw farm.

The new well is on the Philbrick farm, three miles east of Rich Hill. Drillers are working every day, including Sundays.

The well has attracted attention of the oil world and many visitors from a distance visit his place. Being only two miles from the Jefferson highway, tourists daily inspect the property.

Both the United States geological survey and the Missouri state geological department have made favorable reports on this district and the company had three geologists make reports before drilling.

To develop this enterprise the Rich Hill Oil Company was formed. It is composed of business men and farmers of that vicinity. Judge Frank A. Strickland of the Bates county court is president. C. J. Lane, a farmer, is vice-president. W. W. Jamison, mayor of Rich Hill and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, is secretary and treasurer. Other stockholders are R. N. Montgomery, president of the Commercial State bank; George B. Dowell of the Beasley Mercantile company; Robert Thompson, farmer; J. F. Kerns, large land owner and promoter of the drainage ditch along the Marais des Cygnes river.

The company has leases on more than 20000 acres. The company is entirely free from promotion stock. Every share is actually paid for in cash and every dollar less the actual expense, goes into the development of the property.

The First Baptist Church.

One block north of square. T. C. Brammer pastor. Res. 502 W. Adams. Phone 106. S. S. Teachers and officers prayer meeting 9:15. S. S. 9:30. J. E. Zwahlen, Supr. Morning Worship, "The Power of an Endless Life."

Union evening services at Court House lawn. The Choral Club will furnish the music. These union services thus continue until September. Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U., Presidents respectively Carl Moore and Zelma Steele.

Christ's School of Prayer each Wednesday.

Quotation: "To work with the hands and brain is more honorable than rank and title"

T. C. Brammer supplied the Baptist pulpit at Adrian last Sunday night. We had a large congregation, splendid singing and a hearty welcome.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Butler Association at Amsterdam last Friday to Sunday was a success. Brothers Zwahlen, Lockwood, Keele and myself were on the programme from this church. President Green of William Jewell College preached Sunday morning, and it goes without saying that it was the best of all.

Won't Let Ford Cut Rates.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Freight rate reductions on Henry Ford's Toledo, Detroit & Ironton Railroad have been too rapid to comply with the interstate commerce commission's regulations. His application to file a tariff reducing by 20 per cent, the rate on stone from Sibley, Mich., to Detroit was, for this reason, denied by the commission.

Mr. Ford put into effect a reduction, July 26, of 5 cents a hundred on this traffic, and under the regulations thirty days must elapse before additional reductions can be made in the same traffic.

Warning.

Drivers of tractors or steam engines are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for failure to observe the laws in regard to placing planks over concrete culverts and bridges in Pleasant Gap township and Pleasant Gap road district No. 1.

Board of Directors of Pleasant Gap township.

Commissioners of Road District No. 1.